(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Public Safety/Court related items)

• Boxing Commissioner indicted. Shane Crampton, a former member of the Boxing Commission was indicted last week in Federal Court (Grand Rapids) on charges of extortion and wire fraud in regard to demanding payments for booking fights. Crampton maintains his innocence.

(Cultural related items)

• Youth Camp. This camp uses a model developed by the National Indian Youth Leadership Project (NI-YLP). The primary objective of the NIYLP Camp is to address the issues of today's youth developing the skills needed to become functional, competent, independent adults and the leaders of tomorrow. June 21st-26th. For information contact: Richard Sgarlotti, Camp Director

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• Odeno – Place of Many Hearts: Wenesh pii: Tuesday, Februry 10, 2009, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm. Aanii piish: Tribal Community Center, We are inviting all 3 to 7 year old tribal youth to join us. We will read a story together and make cards for our elders that live at Aki Maadiziwin. So bring all your love and come share your creative gift. Please pre-register with: Julie Wolfe, Prevention Specialist at 1-888-382-8299 or (231)398.6632

(Tribal Government-Department items)

• Be Da Bin holds "Cabin Fever Reliever 2009". The Community Center was a blur of activity as Be Da Bin held a day long get together for the tribal youth who were part of the Youth Camp last summer. It was a lot of fun for everyone! Photos and article will appear in the next Currents.

(Emergency Management items)

• Health Alert Network. The tribe is one step closer to being part of the Health Alert Network. This network of health care providers responds when there is a health disaster such as a pandemic event in our area. Last week two 800 mhz radios were delivered to the tribe for use by the emergency response team in case a disaster occurs. The majority of the tribal nations in Michigan are part of this network.

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